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In Re Patent Application of:

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NODES FOR REDUCING PACKET
LOSS IN COMMUNICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully (1) request a three month extension of time in which to respond to a Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on December 2, 2005 was set, and (2) request a four month extension of time to respond to the request under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(d) and 1.81 for new drawings set forth in the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, for which a two month response period expiring November 2, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on March 2, 2006.

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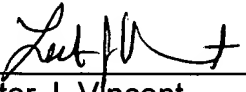
A check for \$1,590.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a four month extension of time, which is the longer of the requested extensions. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

An RCE Application and an Amendment with respect to this application also accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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